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For: PIEZOELECTRIC COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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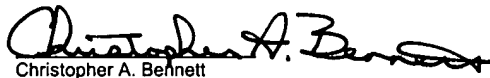
17 Pages of Specification

4 Sheet(s) of drawing (☒ formal ☒ informal)☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from a prior application (for continuing and divisionals).☒ An assignment to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN was filed and recorded in the prior application on October 05, 1999, Reel 010304, Frame 0617☒ A certified copy of Japan 10-297684 filed on October 20, 1998, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119, was filed in prior application No. 09/412,204.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Change of Correspondence Address☒ INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and \_\_\_ cited reference(s).☒ Preliminary Amendment☒ General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time☒ Return Postcard

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For: **PIEZOELECTRIC COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME**

Parent Serial No. 09/412,204

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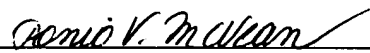
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17 pages of Specification (which includes 20 claims and a one-page Abstract); 4 Sheets of formal Drawings; a copy of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application; a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee to cover the filing fee; a Preliminary Amendment; Transmittal Letter; General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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